



# Update

## News from West Valley City Hall

June 2012

### City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

### Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### City Phone Numbers:

Main Number..... 801-966-3600  
City Manager..... 801-963-3220  
Police Department. 801-963-3386  
Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000  
Fire Department..... 801-963-3336  
Justice Courts..... 801-963-3590  
Emergency .....911  
Family Fitness Center.....  
801-955-4000  
Garbage Questions 801-955-3720  
Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448  
Housing Authority . 801-963-3320  
Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000  
Harman Home ..... 801-965-5822  
Stonebridge Golf Course.....  
801-957-9000  
West Ridge Golf Course.....  
801-965-5800  
Graffiti Hot Line ..... 801-963-3467  
Animal Services..... 801-965-5800  
Victims Services .... 801-963-3223  
Ordinance Compliance .....  
801-963-3289  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center .....  
801-965-5100

### Website:

[www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov)

West Valley City Hall  
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.  
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### WEST VALLEY CITY IS OUR HOME

*By Councilman Tom Huynh*

Last November, I had an opportunity to walk from door to door to meet as many of you as possible. I want to thank all of you who graciously welcomed me into your homes, listened to me and discussed your hopes and dreams with me during my campaign.

I want to thank all of you who have faith in me and who believe in my vision for a great West Valley City. I will do my very best to ensure that your trust and faith are well invested. I know that I have a lot to learn in this position, and I am learning more and more each day. I will give this job all of the effort I have to do my best for the citizens of District #1 and West Valley City.

I have spoken to many of you and I have learned greatly while visiting my neighbors. I have learned that no matter what our ethnicity,

our skin color, our language, or our economic status, we all have the same concerns. We care about the welfare of our families, about taxes, about community development, about the reputation of our great city, and we worry about crime in our community. We all desire West Valley City to be a great place to live and to raise our children.

We know that there are many challenges ahead of us. It may not be easy, but together we will work hard to make this city even better than it is now. All of us want to feel welcome here and to be proud to live in West Valley City. We all should feel safe and secure in our homes. We all should feel pride in this city, because it is our home.

### Sanitation and Storm Water Utility Billing Changes

Beginning in July 2012, West Valley City will begin billing property owners directly for Sanitation services and Stormwater Utility fees. Previously, these charges have been included on your Rocky Mountain Power bill each month.

The amount charged will remain the same and property owners should see a decrease of their Rocky Mountain Power bills for the same amount as the Sanitation services and Stormwater Utility fees.

Sanitation service is \$13.30 per month, which includes one garbage can and one recycle can. There is a charge of \$6.45 per month for each additional can. The Stormwater Utility charges \$4.00 for a typical residential property. Therefore the basic charge for property owners is \$17.30 per month; with additional charges for additional cans. Residents will have the option to pay bills online or by mail.

**Residents will be notified prior to receiving their first Sanitation and Stormwater Utility bill via mail.**

If you have any questions concerning the West Valley City Utility Billing, please call 801-963-3334 or visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/utilitybilling](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/utilitybilling).

## FAIRBOURNE STATION

AT THE HUB OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION

### Fairbourne Station Construction Activities



May 19th marked the one-year anniversary of the groundbreaking of Fairbourne Station. Below are some construction milestones:

- Promenade linear park and plaza is 80 percent complete
- Embassy Suites Hotel is 40 percent complete
- Work is beginning on two new Fairbourne Station streets: Three Mill Lane and Weigh Station Road
- First phase of residences are in architectural design

As progress on Fairbourne Station continues, information about the project status and impact to surrounding residents and businesses will be provided regularly via Twitter, Facebook, email notifications or the information hotline, all listed below.



#### CONTACT INFO:

Phone: (801) 965-7272 | Email: [citycenter@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:citycenter@wvc-ut.gov) | Website: [www.wvc-ut.gov/citycenter](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/citycenter)  
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Unity Pride Progress

## CARING FOR YOUR ANIMAL: HOT WEATHER TIPS

From the West Valley/Taylorsville Animal Shelter

Please follow these guidelines to protect your companion animal when the mercury rises.

- Overheating (heat prostration) can kill an animal. Never leave an animal alone in a vehicle, even with the windows open, a parked car, truck or van quickly can become a furnace. Parking in shade offers little protection, as the sun shifts during the day. When traveling, carry a gallon thermos filled with fresh, cold water.
- Always provide plenty of shade for an animal staying outside. A properly constructed dog house serves best. Bring your dog inside during the hot time of the day and let her/him rest in a cool part of the house. Provide plenty of cool water. Keep cats indoors.
- Be sensitive to old and overweight animals in hot weather. Snub nosed dogs (especially bulldogs, Pekingese, Boston terriers, Lhasa apsos and shih tzus) and those with heart or lung diseases should be kept in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- Keep a current license and identification (ID) tag on your animal and consider microchipping as a permanent identification.
- Avoid walking your dog in areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals, as poisonings increase during summer when gardens, lawns and trees are sprayed. These chemicals can sicken or kill an animal. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center, if you suspect that your animal has been poisoned.
- Be alert for coolant leaking from your vehicle. Animals are attracted to the sweet taste of coolant and ingesting just a small amount can cause an animal's death. Try animal friendly products that use propylene glycol rather than those containing ethylene glycol.
- Never tie an animal outside on a correction collar. He can choke to death. If you must tether him, use a buckle collar with ID tags instead (in all seasons).
- Never let your animal loose outside. An animal can contract a fatal disease, or be injured, killed or stolen. Be sure there are no open, unscreened windows or doors through which your animal can fall or jump.

## Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West  
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

### June

21 **Crafty Eileen**, 11:45 a.m.

22 **Dancing with Fred Edwards Band**, 10 a.m.

22 **Mini Golf**, 10:30 a.m.

25 **Yoga Class**, 9:15 a.m.

25 **Lunchbeat Dancing**, 11 a.m.

26 **Dealing with Children & Their Challenges**, 11 a.m.

27 **Basic Computer Class**, 10 a.m.

29 **Dancing with Fred Edwards Band**, 10 a.m.

29 **Fun Bunch Lunch**, 10:45 a.m.

For a complete  
calendar, visit  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman)

### Weekly Activities

**Enhance Fitness**,  
Tuesday and Thursday,  
9:15 a.m.

**Pinochle**, Wednesday,  
10 a.m.

**Piano Lessons**,  
Wednesday, 11 a.m.

**Bowling at Delton Lanes**,  
Monday, 12 p.m.

**Scrapbooking/Card Class**,  
Monday, 1 p.m.

**Chess Club**,  
Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

**Railroad Club**,  
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.



## Calendar

### June

21 **WestFest**  
(through June 24)  
Centennial Park

23 **WestFest 5K**  
Family Fitness Center, 7:30 a.m.

23 **WestFest Kids Fun Run**  
Family Fitness Center

23 **West Valley City Arts Council Presents: Damn Yankees**  
(through June 30, except Sunday, June 24)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

### July

2 **WorldStage! Free Summer Concert Series: West Valley Symphony**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

9 **WorldStage! Free Summer Concert Series: Junction City Big Band**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

12 **Face of Utah Sculpture VIII**  
(through August 29)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

13 **Family Fitness Center Member Event: Dutch Oven Cooking Demo**,  
Family Fitness Center, 7 p.m.

14 **2 with Talos**  
Valley Fair Mall, 2 p.m.

16 **WorldStage! Free Summer Concert Series: The Soulistics**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

19 **Days of '47 Rodeo**  
(through July 24)  
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

19 **Ha: Breath of Life Presented by the Polynesian Cultural Center** (through July 20)  
**Tickets Required: \$10;**  
available at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

30 **WorldStage! Free Summer Concert Series: Rumba Libre**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.



## Report & Remove Graffiti

By Officer Franco Libertini

Graffiti has sometimes been called the newspaper of the streets. Graffiti normally falls into two categories: tagger graffiti and street gang graffiti. There are several differences between tagger and street gang graffiti. Gang graffiti normally includes gang names that can contain letters and/or numbers. It may also contain crossed-out letters or letters that have been written upside-down. Surprisingly, street gang graffiti is often easier to read than tagger graffiti, which tends to be more intricate and artistic. Although tagger graffiti is no less destructive, it is usually done by individuals who consider themselves artists and have no interest in violence. City code requires that graffiti be removed within 24 hours, and can usually be removed using graffiti cleaning wipes available at City Hall or the Community Preservation Building or covered by repainting the affected area.

If you are a victim of graffiti, it is important that you report the incident to both the West Valley City Police Department and the West Valley City Graffiti Officer as soon as possible. To report an incident of graffiti, please contact Police at 801-840-4000; call 911 if you are witnessing the suspects in the act of applying graffiti AND call the Graffiti Hotline at 801-963-3467. As a safety reminder, please do not attempt to confront graffiti suspects as it can quickly turn into a violent encounter.

There are several measures that can be taken to avoid property being damaged by graffiti. Clean new graffiti within 24 hours of its discovery. Be prepared to increase your efforts during the warm months. Be persistent! Continue to remove or cover reoccurring graffiti until the vandals get tired and give up. West Valley City is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent graffiti incidents. Please work with us in making West Valley City a great city to live.

## COMING IN AUGUST



America's night out against crime!

SAVE THE DATE!  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2012**  
Register your neighborhood  
block party now.

[www.wvc-ut.gov/nno](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/nno)

Send comments, questions  
and story ideas to:

West Valley City Update  
Newsletter 3600 South,  
Constitution Blvd.  
West Valley City, UT 84119

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